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The Walls are up and we need YOU!

Wildomar, CA (September 25th)– On Monday September 25th four local Mayors, Natasha Johnson, city of Lake Elsinore, Joseph Morabito, city of Wildomar, Dr. Lisa Deforest, city of Murrieta, and Bill Zimmerman, city of Menifee were given a tour by Mo Middleton, AFV Executive Director, of the new AFV low cost spay/neuter and vaccination clinic opening later this year.

Animal Friends of the Valleys has raised over \$1 million towards the new AFV low cost spay/neuter and vaccination clinic. Generous donors, like Terry and Cindy Gilmore along with Paradise Chevrolet Cadillac, the Petco Love Foundation, The Haas Foundation, Tammi Boyd, and other generous community donors have helped us toward our goal of 2.7 million.

This is YOUR community clinic and we need you now to help the animals

In **2022**, AFV veterinarians performed nearly **13,000** shelter and community low cost pet spay/neuter surgeries, yet the demand keeps rising. Animal Friends of the Valleys is building a low cost spay/neuter and vaccination clinic that will serve southwest Riverside county. Completion date is expected by the end of November 2023. The new AFV clinic will be able to double its surgeries and vaccinations from the old clinic in Lake Elsinore.

Our goal is to unite the AFV shelter and clinic campuses to make it more convenient for the six cities we serve. The new clinic is nearing the end of construction phase. Once open, the new clinic will serve our growing communities and will include modern procedure rooms and equipment, spacious air-conditioned lobby and an increased capacity to meet the demands of our pet community.

Every dollar counts ... Your contribution will be forever etched in the community. **We need your support TODAY to help complete the new clinic.** Financial support is vital. Mo Middleton, Executive Director at AFV is encouraging every business to give at least \$2,000 so we can reach our goal in no time. The time is now to help AFV care for the animal's in the new clinic. Animal Friends of the Valleys has been serving the community since 1987. If you would like to leave a legacy and support the animals please contact Beth Soltysiak, Director of Development at beth@afv.org or 951-676-0618 x 218. or afv.org/capitalcampaign.